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1. MOST PAPERS GAVE FRONT PAGE COVERAGE APRIL 12 TO PRESIDENT FORD'S FOREIGN POLICY ADDRESS WITH PRIMARY ATTENTION GIVEN TO REMARKS RELATED TO REQUEST FOR RESUMPTION OF MILITARY AID TO TURKEY. ISTANBUL DAILIES GUNAYDIN, YENI ORTAM, CUMHURIYET, TERCUMAN AND ANKARA DAILIES BARIS, ADALET AND SON HAVADIS CARRIED STORIES TYPICALLY HEADLINED WITH "FORD CALLS FOR LIFTING OF ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY." ISTANBUL DAILY MILLIYET IN ADDITION TO COVERING ITEMS RELATED TO TURKEY ALSO CGMEJYWNOHRTIONS OF PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ON VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. TO DATE THERE HAVE BEEN NO EDITORIALS NOR COMMENTARIES ONHVFN
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PRESIDENT'S SPEECH. HOWEVER, CUMHURIYET APRIL 13 REPORTED

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THAT AN EDITORIAL IN THE NEW YORK TIMES CRITICIZED THE
PRESIDENT FOR REQUESTING RESUMPTION OF AID TO TURKEY.

2. MOST NEWSPAPERS REPORT APRIL 14 FROM PARIS THAT
GREEK PM CARMANLIS' EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH LE MONDE.
HEADLINES READ IN HURRIYET: "CARAMANLIS CONFESSED,"
TERCUMAN AND SON HAVADIS: "TURKEY SHOULD BE ISOLATED, SAYS
CARAMANLIS EZ ADALET: "GREECE PROVOKES WAR." GUNAYDIN
POINTED OUT IN ITS HEADLINE THAT "CARAMANLIS CLAIMED THAT
THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION FAIL TO PERFORM
THEIR DUTIES FOR MAINTAINING ORDER IN THE REGION." A
HURRIYET EDITORIAL APRIL 14, WHILE NOTING THAT CARAMANLIS TERMED
THE MILITARY BUILD-UP AS BEING DEFENSIVE. CONCLUDED
THAT THE GREEK ACTION VIOLATES THE LAUSANNE AND PARIS
AGREEMENTS AND RECOMMENDED A STRONG REACTION TO THE GREEK
MOVE.
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